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SUBJ: FRENCH PRESIDENT INVITES QUEBEC PREMIER TO FRANCE

1. THE GAZETTE OF MONTREAL REPORTED SEPT 20 THAT QUEBEC PREMIER BOURASSA'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED SEPT 19 THAT FRENCH PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING HAD INVITED BOURASSA TO VISIT HIM IN PARIS DEC 5-6, 1974. EARLIER, IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT PREMIER TRUDEAU WOULD MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRANCE IN OCTOBER.

2. A CANADIAN PRESS STORY DATED LINED PARIS SAID "SPECULATION THAT PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRANCE IN OCTOBER WAS SQUASHED YESTERDAY BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SIMILAR VISIT IN DECEMBER BY QUEBEC PREMIER ROBERT BOURASSA."

3. THE GAZETTE ARTICLE SAID BOURASSA'S TALKS IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL ARE EXPECTED TO REVOLVE AROUND VARIOUS POLITICAL APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE ISSUES. IT NOTED THAT BOURASSA'S INVITATION CAME FROM THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL SECRETARY, WHILE THAT OF PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU FOLLOWED THE FORMAL ROUTE FROM THE

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